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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants request entry of the following amendments:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.